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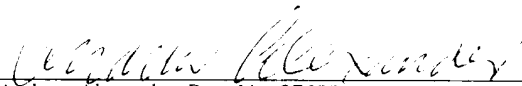
In re application of)
Zhong Li et al.)
Serial No. 10/072,409)
Confirmation No. 2903)
Filed February 11, 2002)
For Process for Producing Aluminum)
Sheet Product Having Controlled)
Recrystallization)

Examiner Len Tran
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Amendment

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Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.121, please amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows: